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Contract #: 04-0120F4Cty: SF/ALA Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9File #: 69.28**WELDING INSPECTION REPORT****Resident Engineer:**Pursell, Gary**Address:** 333 Burma Road**City:** Oakland, CA 94607**Report No:** WIR-011163**Date Inspected:** 30-Dec-2009**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 700**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 1900**Contractor:** Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China**CWI Name:** Chen Ying Xin, Du Zhi Qun**CWI Present:** Yes No**Inspected CWI report:** Yes No N/A**Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No N/A**Electrode to specification:** Yes No N/A**Weld Procedures Followed:** Yes No N/A**Qualified Welders:** Yes No N/A**Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A**Approved Drawings:** Yes No N/A**Approved WPS:** Yes No N/A**Delayed / Cancelled:** Yes No N/A**Bridge No:** 34-0006**Component:** Tower**Summary of Items Observed:**

On this day CALTRANS OSM Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector Umesh Gaikwad was present during the times noted above for observations relative to the fabrication of the SAS Superstructure being performed by Zhenhua Port Machinery Company (ZPMC) at Changxing Island in Shanghai, China. QA observed and/or found the following:

**BAY 10 SOUTH TOWER LIFT 4 CORNER C/D TRIANGLE PLATE WITH SKIN PLATE**

This QA inspector performed random Visual Testing (VT) of the area previously tested and accepted by ZPMC Quality Control personnel. The members are identified as Tower Components. The weld designations reviewed are as follows.

SSTL4-1B/L-21, 23

SSTL4-1C/L-20, 22, 76, 78

SSTL4-1F/L-3, 5, 73, 75

SSTL4-1G/L-1, 3, 72, 74

SSTL4-1H/L-1, 3, 72, 74

SSTL4-1I/L-3, 5, 72, 74

SSTL4-1J/L-1, 3, 72, 74

SSTL4-1K/L-1, 3, 70, 74

**BAY 10 TOWER STRUT PLATE**

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This QA inspector performed Ultrasonic Testing (UT) of approximately 10% and random Visual Testing (VT) of the area previously tested and accepted by ZPMC Quality Control personnel. This QA Inspector generated an UT report for this date. The members are identified as Tower Components. The weld designations reviewed are as follows.

ND1-A6002-1-7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

This Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector observed the following work in progress:

Bay 10

### TOWER SKIRT PLATE

SMAW welding of weld joint 36 located on ND1-A501E/E.

Welder is identified as 057220. ZPMC QC is identified as Mr. Lu Wei Chao.

The welding variables recorded by QC appeared to comply with WPS-B-P-2314-B-P3.

### TOWER SPARE STRUT

SMAW welding of weld joint 16 located on ND1-STSA3-1-99M-1.

Welder is identified as 040268. ZPMC CWI is identified as Mr. Chen Ying Xin.

The welding variables recorded by QC appeared to comply with WPS-B-T-2113.

SMAW welding of weld joint 34 located on ND1-STSA3-1-109M-1.

Welder is identified as 056364. ZPMC CWI is identified as Mr. Deng Zhi Bing.

The welding variables recorded by QC appeared to comply with WPS-B-T-4113-1.

SMAW welding of weld joint 43 located on ND1-STSA3-1-109M-1.

Welder is identified as 040582. ZPMC CWI is identified as Mr. Chen Ying Xin.

The welding variables recorded by QC appeared to comply with WPS-B-T-2113.

Unless otherwise noted, all work observed on this date appeared to generally comply with applicable contract documents.

### Summary of Conversations:

Only general conversation was held between QA and QC concerning this project.

### Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Serge Sinevod 134-8257-0045, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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Quality Assurance Inspector

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QA Reviewer